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Date of Interview: 17 December 2004.

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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-4, 7 and 10.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

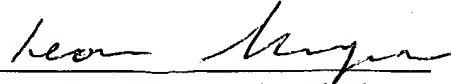
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